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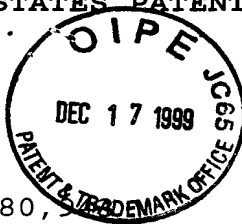
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MASAHIRO NOZAKI

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CASE NO.: AD6506

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

EXAMINER: U. RAJGURU

FOR: AROMATIC POLYAMIDE RESIN  
COMPOSITION HAVING EXCELLENT  
BALANCE OF TOUGHNESS AND  
STIFFNESS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed in the above-identified application on June 16, 1999 kindly enter the following amendments to the specification and claims herein and consider the accompanying remarks. A petition for a three- (3) month extension of time has been filed concurrently herewith to enable the filing of this paper.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph beginning on new page 14, line 5:

"TITLE

AROMATIC POLYAMIDE RESIN COMPOSITION HAVING  
EXCELLENT BALANCE OF TOUGHNESS AND STIFFNESS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A1  
An aromatic polyamide resin composition is obtained by blending inorganic filler and an impact modifier. The ratio of the weight M of the inorganic filler to the weight T of the impact modifier is preferably  $2.0 \leq M/T \leq 6.5$ . The aromatic polyamide resin has a melting point of at least 290 C, and preferably a glass transition temperature of at least 60 C.